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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened
 statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005
 be extended for three months until October 27, 2005.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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